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## CC polls students on visitation proposal

by Sara Wilson

Several members of Campus Council are working on a proposal to change visitation hours. The members who have been involved in this are Mario Miranda, Dave Gibian, Erik Olsen, who recently resigned as vice-president of SGA, and Meg Munson, who is off campus this quarter.

Miranda and Olsen have been giving a poll to a group of about 300 randomly selected students, in order to determine how most students feel about visitation. This poll asks which of the listed visitation policies the students would like to see put into effect: 1) no visitation, 2) reduction of present hours, 3) keep the present visitation policy, 4) extend

present hours, 5) have self-determined hours by corridor, 6) have self-determined hours by prior determination. (Before room-draw, students would choose which hours they would like. The halls and dorms would be arranged to correspond to student preferences, and students would choose, through room-draw, a room in a hall having the hours they want.)

Miranda and Olsen have also been talking to the students they are polling individually, in an effort to get a better idea of what students really want and what they see as problems in different visitation policies.

In order to be put into effect, the proposal will have to first be passed by Campus Council

and by the Board of Trustees, who meet again in March. The proposal will have to be passed at the March Board of Trustees meeting in order to be implemented next year. The members of Campus Council are optimistic about passage. The only real problem is security, about which some people expressed concern at last October's meeting of Campus Council. However, Dave said that they are planning to talk to Campus Security about this, to see what problems will have to be dealt with in regard to security.

Having different visitation hours would probably mean changes in the RA training sessions, according to Dr. Viola Startzman and Dean Doris

Coster, who were also consulted by the Campus Council members. RA's will have to learn how to deal with having a floor with different hours than the one below or above.

There was some discussion about whether or not to give freshmen the option of 24-hour visitation, but no decision has been reached yet.

The nature of the proposal--what kind of visitation hours the final proposal will ask for--is of course contingent on what the returned polls show students want. With about 40 percent of the polls returned, Miranda said that about 85 percent of the students want self-determined hours by individual dorms. Most stu-

dents foresaw the problems of having different hours on each hall: the problem of really keeping different hours on halls so close to each other, the problem of noise from other halls, etc. According to Mario, the proposal will be changed to comply with student wishes.

Even with the problems that they have encountered, which have not been very serious, and the amount of work they have had to do, the members of Campus Council who have worked on this proposal feel that it is worth it. According to the polls, most students agree that a change in visitation policies would be a constructive and desirable step for Wooster students.

## Good turnout seen for Black History Week

by Corrine Rudman

Black History Week, one of the three Black awareness weeks scheduled throughout the school year, will be ushered in Feb. 9-15. A long schedule of events will be sponsored by the Black Students Association, Black Forum, and the Black Studies Department.

Reggie Holder, Chairman of B.S.A., anticipates a fine week of activities and said, "There is

normally good response from the general student body. We are hoping for an even larger turnout this year with what we believe is one of the best Black History Weeks ever."

Events will begin Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Westminster Church in McGaw Chapel when Dr. C. Shelby Rooks will present the sermon, "God's Power and Man's Power in Black Experience" at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 10, a debate and

discussion of racial attitudes on campus will occur at 12:00 noon in the Lowry Center pit. Monday night, "An Evening With Lang-

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ston," a poetic tribute to Langston Hughes, will take place in Scott Auditorium at 7:30 as presented by the Black Arts Workshop under the direction of Mrs. Annetta Jefferson.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, an African Jewelry Bazaar will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Lowry Lobby, and poetry and dance with David Mathews will commence at 7:30 p.m. in McGaw Chapel. Mathews, a young black poet from Columbus, "has

written over 500 poems and has appeared frequently as a campus speaker in this state and throughout the midwest."

Edgar C. Polome, a professor of Linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin, will speak in Mateer Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Polome's visit is sponsored by the Classics Department. Wednesday evening the film "Right On" depicting the Black experience in America will be shown in Mateer at 7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13, will bring the Black Students Talent Show at 8:30 p.m. in the Lowry Ballroom, and Friday evening Congressman Louis Stokes will speak on the topic "Black History" in Timken gymnasium at 7:30.

The week's activities will conclude Saturday, Feb. 15, with two events scheduled: The Metro Liberation Choir will appear at McGaw Chapel at 7:30 p.m. with no admission charge though donations for the Black Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door. The group, under the direction of Joseph Lynn, "is devoted to the performance of works of African-American composers including not only the types traditionally associated with African-American music such as jazz, gospel and spiritual, but classical and contemporary music as well." They have appeared at the Cuyahoga Community College, at the 1974 N.A.A.C.P. General Assembly, and at the 5th Convention of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. And, a dance with the band, Mother Brain Tree, will be held at the Cage from 7:00-1:00 with a 50 cent admission charge.

## Cage running in the black

by J. Kieft

"Things are well on their way to success at the Cage" according to student director Paul Sarosy. The Student Entertainment Center, popularly known as the "Cage," has finally become a financially sound entity capable of functioning on its own. If student support continues, expansion of the SEC, along with many new and improved shows are in store for the future.

Presently the Cage has minimal funds to keep functioning. Although, according to Sarosy, the Cage does not have all the funds desirable, they are keeping their heads above water. In the fall the Cage had to borrow \$500 from LCB to initiate operations. Since that time the Center has brought in over \$1,200 worth of band and paid back LCB in full. Sarosy stated that the more times they are open, the greater the resources with which they can work.

All the money eventually goes right back to the students. Sarosy claimed that there is no profit made by those running the Cage, only the students gain. Any profit

made is spent on future bands, the improvement of the SEC, or on free concerts. In appreciation for the good attendance and support of the students, the SEC occasionally sponsors free concerts. Due to success, a positive

## Summer job openings available in Europe

If you are a college student looking for a job you may end up working in Europe. Any student between the ages of 17 and 27 can have a temporary job in Europe. Most openings are in hotels, resorts, offices and restaurants in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Spain and Switzerland. Positions are available to all college students who submit their applications by mail in time to allow for processing permits and working papers.

Working periods vary from 60 days to one year, but some students have stayed longer. As no previous experience or foreign language is required, the door is open to anyone within the age

change for next quarter should be cheaper prices at the Cage. The Cage, while financially stable, does not yet have the funds necessary to do any building or renovating. Sarosy stated that they have permission to

limits. Wages range from \$250 to more than \$450 a month, plus free room and board, leaving wages free and clear.

Jobs and working papers are provided on a non-profit basis, and brief orientations are given in Europe just prior to going to work. These packed sessions speed adjustment to Europe and make certain all goes well on the job.

Any student interested in a temporary job in Europe may write directly to Student Overseas Services, Box 5176, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93108. Requests for job listings and an application must include name, address and twenty-five cents or the equivalent in stamps.

expand into the linen area, renovation would be needed both there and in Holden Hall where the new linen service would locate. The total work would cost approximately \$2,500. Sarosy plans to ask Campus Council, SGA, and LCB to each contribute \$500, with the SEC providing the remainder. The proposed expansion would ease the crowding problem by providing additional room. The dance floor could be enlarged and the heat problem alleviated. Also, a new room with soft lights and music would be available for those desiring to talk, but still hear the band.

A mixed array of programs are planned for the remainder of this year. The types of bands playing at the SEC will vary, as will the programs taking place on non-beer nights. Coming up soon will be a dinner theatre and later the Oberlin jazz ensemble. Next quarter Sarosy hopes to have a spring band day with possibly a picnic dinner outside. Two quality groups would be hired, one for the outside in the afternoon and one for the Cage in the evening, providing an entire day of free music.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

## SGA doesn't hand out money thoughtlessly

To the Editor:

I am simply replying to a letter in last week's "Voice" which tended to present an incorrect image of myself and my organization.

I am not going to make the usual reply, deny the charges and all the responsibility or blame. There is a slight degree of truth in that article, and it seemed to provide just exactly what some students were looking for. For there are some folks on this campus who indulge in mocking their own organization. We do allocate funds and we try our best to work as an association of students.

In a sense, then, we are the only organization that students can get funds from. We receive annually a sum of \$5,000 to be placed in three quarter allocations. It must be understood that we do not give our money away; I cannot think of a specific instant when the S.G.A. has had "Fun" or has given its money away thoughtlessly. You are quite wrong in thinking that: it can be a real experience to sit through some groups' requests and speeches.

The members of the Cabinet and several members of the General Assembly have been working hard at trying to find new alternatives for S.G.A. S.G.A. is really an out-moded institution. I have tried my best to find new ways for it to become a successful organization. A group of students (including myself)

is working to change the whole Association and I am positive that this "new life" will make a powerful inroad to campus life.

In a way, I must thank these two fellows who wrote the article, the reason being that that is what politics is all about. If something happens that you so intensely abhor, then you get involved, you do something about it and you don't just sit there letting your face turn blue. Also, you two "pajarracos" have driven much attention to the S.G.A. and I thank you for it, although I assume that that was not your original idea. Respectfully,  
Carlos Ricardo O. Francisco  
S.S. C.C. Singer  
President, Student Government Association.

## The lower criticism?

Dear Niall W. Slater:

What can one say about a film reviewer, who, in a column entitled the HIGHER CRITICISM, passes over a movie with "an important place in the development of contemporary cinema" to review a B-grade Disney flick? I say, whether or not you happen to like the movie (in this case THE WILD BUNCH) you should at least adhere to your own standard of "higher" criticism and give the unwashed masses of Wooster a taste of good criticism. In case you're going to reply that schlock is more worthy than violence, please keep in mind that even violence can have artistic merit whereas schlock rarely does; in case you're going to tell me that Wooster movie goers would rather

see fantasy than blood and guts, and therefore you are obliged to review the fantasy, count the faces at the Peckinpah movie and then compare a head count of students who trek down-

town to see people flying over the Arctic in a blimp. Pauline Kael, where are you?

A dedicated moviegoer  
Janna M. Smith

## The Higher Criticism

# Disney does good B flick

by Niall W. Slater

At first glance the film prospects for this weekend look quite grim. There's THE LEGEND OF HELL HOUSE, which is so shoddy a horror flick that it's not even good for a few laughs. For the unregenerate fans of violence we have that master of thugery, Sam Peckinpah, at work with THE WILD BUNCH. This film has an important place in the development of contemporary cinema, but I tend to lose sight of the importance amidst all the mayhem. Downtown we have family weekend: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS, and THE ISLAND AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD. But, stay, all is not hopeless. I've seen the last one, and it's not bad.

I grew up on a diet of Disney adventure films such as 20,000 LEAGUES under the sea, and I still retain an affection for

them. While it's no classic to rank with the Disney films of Verne's novels, THE ISLAND AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD is a nice form of vicarious adventure.

Donald Sinden plays a British aristocrat whose son has disappeared on a polar expedition. He outfits a rescue mission using a blimp. If you'll but that, the rest of the film is perfectly believable. David Hartman comes along as an Arctic explorer - archaeologist. With the eccentric French captain of the blimp and the de rigueur native guide, we have our cast of characters.

The expedition heads north, looking for an island hidden under a mysterious cloud, to which Sinden's son was last reported en route. Their blimp crashes in heavy winds on the island, which they discover is an oasis in the frozen waste, heated by geysers and volcanic action, and inhabited by a

To the Editor:

The picture that appeared along with the article on "Catch C.O.W." was taken by Jane Riedel now employed by the News Service.

lost settlement of ---- Vikings.

The Vikings have prophecies about invaders from outside taking over their little paradise. The high priest (there's always a high priest) whips up the people against our heroes, including Sinden's son, who has been there all along. You can fill in the rest; escape, flight across the lava flows, a fight with killer whales, recapture, and a happy ending.

The characters are quite two-dimensional, but that's not always a disadvantage. Terror and heroism come across clearly.

The special effects are sometimes transparently fake. I suspect, however, that no one has yet developed a feasible substitute for flowing lava, when the star has to run about three feet ahead of it. The overprint technique could be better.

THE ISLAND AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD is a good B movie. The theme of a lost civilization is as old as the Atlantis legends and still as exciting.

The LCB Film Committee is running another survey this quarter, which should be coming out soon. The selection is much wider this time, including a number of lesser known classic and foreign films worthy of note. M. VERDOUX is a brilliant black comedy starring an older Charlie Chaplin as M. Verdoux, who supports himself and his family during the Depression by marrying and murdering rich widows. Another excellent black comedy is THE WRONG BOX, also dealing with the fine art of murder.

GRAND ILLUSION is Hean Renoir's masterpiece on the decay of honor in war, set in a German prison camp during World War I. DAY FOR NIGHT is Truffaut's latest, a light-hearted and superbly done movie - within - a - movie. Some contemporary films. DON'T LOOK NOW, a psychological thriller, made my BEST list for the year.

## To the students: College is in the red

A few weeks ago, Wooster students (except seniors) received a letter from the President of the College, Dr. Drushal, announcing

an increase in the unit fee of \$489. It should be obvious to all that the College is in debt. Our tuition is only supposed to cover about 65% of the College's operating expenses, the rest being made up by donations. However, due to the current economic situation, the endowments have dropped (understandably) and, furthermore, the operating costs of the College have multiplied. The situation is such that the only recourse left to the College was to raise the comprehensive unit fee to meet these new costs and to cover the drop in endowments. It must be understood that there are still buildings under construction and there have been enormous increases in the cost of coal and food. The drop in endowments is also to be expected due to

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# Start exploring the 'psychedelic culture'

By Bruce Arnold

As this is (hopefully) the first of a series, I suppose it would be useful to explain what I'm doing. I don't want to limit myself, of course, and the column will probably re-define itself as time passes, but we can get enough to start with. What this column is about is the exploration of what we'll call the "psychedelic culture." Not necessarily the drug culture, mind you, but the culture which is growing around the insights people are having about themselves and their relationships, largely though

not exclusively, through the use of psychedelic drugs. Another way of saying it is that I'm talking about another consciousness, a way of dealing with things as different from "straight" consciousness as waking is from sleeping, or drunkenness from tripping. Why bother? Well, it should help increase understanding of the new culture for those who are not part of it, and it should help those who are part of it get their collective shit together as members of this community. I feel it's just as important for psychedelic people to get it to-

gether as it is for blacks, women, or gays. Not saying that I have gotten it together, folks: I stand to gain as much as anybody. Furthermore, I don't think it will hurt the VOICE to have another viewpoint represented, whether or not anybody agrees with me. Ideally, everybody would have this opportunity. Till then, we'll have to make do.

Let's start, like geometry and Hobbes, with finitions. First "straight," ight." The word itself is its own best definition. Linear, no - nonsense, business- like, practical,

down - to-earth, and, although I don't mean this in a derogatory sense, unnatural (let's face it, straight lines rarely occur in nature.) Analysis, as opposed to aesthetics, or dams versus rivers. UNSTONED would be pretty descriptive.

Over on the other side, we have--well, it's harder to describe. Linear concepts are almost always easier; they lend themselves to analysis. We could call it "Freak" or "stoned", except both of these imply variations on the norm, and we are discussing a new norm. We'll use them anyway. "Stoned" is good, for anyone who has gotten high (drug or non-drug) will understand the differences, intellectual, experiential, or what have you. The stoned folk tend towards the aesthetic rather than the strictly utilitarian. Mysticism vs. evangelism, co-operation vs. competition, the comprehensive vs. the specialized, the organic versus the linear process. Now, many of these dualities fall down on examination of individual cases, for there are similarities and points of contact between the two. I'm really describing the two ends of a spectrum,

and it is necessary to understand that there is also a middle ground; there are psychedelic engineers, as well as straight poets. It is not in naming the parts that we get a feeling for the whole, and of course I'm generalizing widely. Any freak who has known a straight (most of us), or any straight who has known a freak (unfortunately few), will have recognized the difference. It is as much a difference in WELTANSCHAUUNGEN as anything else; it is not so much the qualities which differ, as where they come from.

I think it is important to say from the beginning that, although drugs may have been the catalyst for the mass precipitation of straight from stoned, they are no longer the line of demarcation they once were. Straight people can use psychedelics just like they use alcohol or downers." Stoned people can use straight drugs same as they use psychedelics. Thus, a pot-head may be a straight, or an alcoholic could be a freak. Once more, it is where they are coming from, or going to, or considerations like that, that make the difference. Like the Catholics say about the Eucharist: it is the essence, not the incidentals, which count.

Now, I really want to get this clear. Granted, most freaks use drugs, and most straights disapprove. Nonetheless, this dichotomy is breaking down, fast. I wish particularly to stress that even people who dress and act weird and smoke an awful lot of dope may not be freaks but just weirdos, people on the fringes of the old society, and not members of the new one (my brother likes to draw the distinction between freaks and hippies: freaks are the genuine article, and hippies just pretend to be.) This goes double for decadence, which is nothing more than the old society lampooning itself. Alcohol is merely refined heroin culture; decadence is somewhere between them, and I want no part of either.

So there you are. Should be quite a relief, actually, to have the lines drawn. Just think--some of those people you thought were freaks are just weirdos after all. Imagine the new vistas of communication with these nuts we've just opened up; they're "students, just like you!" As for the rest, the freaks, that's what we'll explore in future columns.

## Did your resource waste add to new tuition hikes?

by David Earley

Last week we all received a letter from President Drushal regretfully announcing an increase of \$489 in the unit fee of the College. In explaining the factors that have led to the need for a higher price tag on our education, he pointed to "the continuously inflated cost of items in the budget beyond our control--interest on operating and capital loans, coal, electricity and food." Given the state of our economy today, this should come as no surprise to any of us. As Mr. Cerne, Director of Physical Plant Services, points out, the cost of coal has jumped 140% during the last year alone, and the price of electricity has risen approximately 20%. Food Service is now paying about 14% more for our food than it did last year; the total increase since 1972-3 has been about 34%.

We, as students, are in no position to effect a decrease in the per unit cost the college must pay for such commodities. On the other hand, we are in a position to determine how MUCH of these things are used at Wooster. We could, in fact, by reducing our waste of energy and food, reduce the operating costs of the college. Unfortunately, we have not done so to any noticeable degree and thus must hold ourselves responsible, in part, for the rising cost of our college education.

There are many things done on campus that waste significant amounts of the money we pay to be here; some of them are done

consciously, though without thought to the economic considerations involved, while others are done unconsciously because our affluent society has been frivolous with its resources for so long that wasteful practices have been accepted as normal.

During the much publicized energy crisis last winter 68 degrees was the setting suggested for all thermostats as a means of saving energy. Had this been done across the nation, it has been estimated that we would have reduced the consumption of heating fuels by 10-16%, a drop that would have been significant indeed. Since then the news has been full of information on the rising cost of energy, the fact that our supplies of coal and oil, while "vast", are finite, and hundreds of tips on saving energy. In the face of all this, students here at Wooster continue to tamper with thermostats in Kauke, the Library, Lowry, off-campus houses, and other buildings. The Physical Plant Services has attempted to adjust these thermostats to maintain an air temperature of 68°, but are hampered by students who feel that they have the right to turn them as high as they please. To find thermostats in Kauke, Lowry and off-campus houses set at temperatures ranging between 72 and 86 is commonplace; in the Library where they are more difficult to adjust (since you don't have a key to take the covers off) the setting range between 70 and 72, with a few scattered 74's and 76's

here and there. Add to these unnecessarily high setting the fact that most of the thermostats are not as accurate as they were when they were new, and thus the air temperature in Kauke and the Library tends to average 3 degrees higher than the settings.

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## Match tuition hikes with quality hikes

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the pinch in economic reserves in the country and also to the rise in inflation.

However, in presenting a coherent program to the students, the College has seriously over-looked and over-estimated its capabilities. This College can still advance and carry the students toward a better and brighter education. I must, then, as President of the Student Government Association, remind the student body of the following:

- 1) the visitation hours in dorms and houses are restrictive.
- 2) the Hiring and firing and tenuring of faculty members is judiciously kept secret. Examples: the firing of Juanita Browne, the tenure of Bradlee Karan, etc.
- 3) The over-emphasis of grades in the College is seriously undermining the very nature of a liberal arts education.

In order to relate the higher fee and those points above, I propose the following:

- 1) the presentation by the Administration to the Board of Trustees during the March meeting of a coherent and well-rounded program of new visitation hours (these in agreement with the student body).
- 2) The placement of students on the Teaching Staff and Tenure Committee with power to vote. Furthermore, an open hearing of Ms. Browne's case should take place immediately.

I write this letter because I believe in this College. Furthermore, I also believe that the College should strive to give more, to set higher goals, and to make promises it intends to fulfill, for this institution it must be able to adapt to change. This is the precise time for students to demand a say in their own affairs.

Sincerely,  
Carlos Singer



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If, when the thermostats were set between 65 and 68, depending on their accuracy, students were to refrain from turning them up, dressing warmly if they have been used to higher temperatures in the past, it would save the college that much coal. Unfortunately, college staff, from custodians to administrators, who have set thermostats a few hours later and find that someone has taken it upon themselves to crank up the heat again. Besides the larger expense of maintaining higher air temperatures, erratic adjustments of thermostats

wastes tremendous amounts of energy as the furnaces attempt to adjust to the differing "instructions" they receive.

Ways of reducing home consumption of electricity, and thus one's electric bill, have received an equal amount of attention and publicity. Utility companies mail their customers brochures on conserving serving energy and some newspapers pay \$5 for every new "tip" they receive and print. The easiest one of all is to merely turn off lights that do not need to be on. One has merely to stroll through any dormitory or past a college house at 3 a.m. and observe that people have left lounge lights on to realize, however, that students here are wasting electricity. The last person out of a lounge should simply turn the lights off - it's as easy as that. Along the same lines, you can turn off either half or all

the hall lights at night without suffering any great inconvenience. When studying in your room, use only those lights that you need for your desk or chair, and when you leave the room, turn them all off. Remembering to turn off TVs, radios and stereos when no one is using them will also help. How many times have you walked through Lowry and seen "General Hospital" or "Sesame Street" playing for an audience of ashtrays?

Food waste is another area in which we can have an affect upon the college budget. Remember Mr. McDonalds' Wasted Food Weighing program last year? A lot of people laughed at it, but to realize that nearly three-quarters of a ton of solid and liquid food goes down the garbage disposals in Lowry and Kittredge each week because people put it on their trays and did

not eat it is far from funny. That people continue to take more food than they can eat in the face of their rising board bill is incredible - that they can do it in the face of the world food crisis is deplorable. Yet do it they do - ask any of your friends who works dishcrew in either dining hall.

The common statement that is often voiced by people who are confronted with such facts is "What can I do? What impact will my little savings have on the overall picture?" The answer is "More than you think." For, as you begin to change your habits and lifestyle, others will notice. You don't even have to talk about it, though you should - people will notice and it will begin to rub off; I have seen it happen. Once we realize that, individually and collectively, we as students have within our power the ability to reduce the colleges' use of coal, electricity and food, progress will be made. We will probably never see our tuition go down, but if we begin conserving energy and food, we may not see it go up so much so fast. To illustrate one simple measure that can be taken to reduce consumption, think of how much money could be saved if we were all to turn off the water while we soaped up or shampooed in the shower, and turned it back on only when we needed it. This would save about a gallon of water per shower; in some cases more. If everyone did this, assuming that we all take a shower a day, the result would be a savings of 1800 gallons a day. That works out to 378,000 gallons of water during three academic quarters. Count in the amount of energy it takes to heat and pump that water, and the savings is significant indeed - and this is merely one of many similar measures that we all could take.

Tryouts for three plays to be presented Spring quarter will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11, in Wishart, from 3 - 5 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. The plays, Little Theater productions, are: Thornton Wilder's "The Happy Journey," directed by Walker Joyce; Tennessee Williams' "I Rise in Flames," directed by Sam Patterson; and Eugene Ionesco's "The Bald Soprano."

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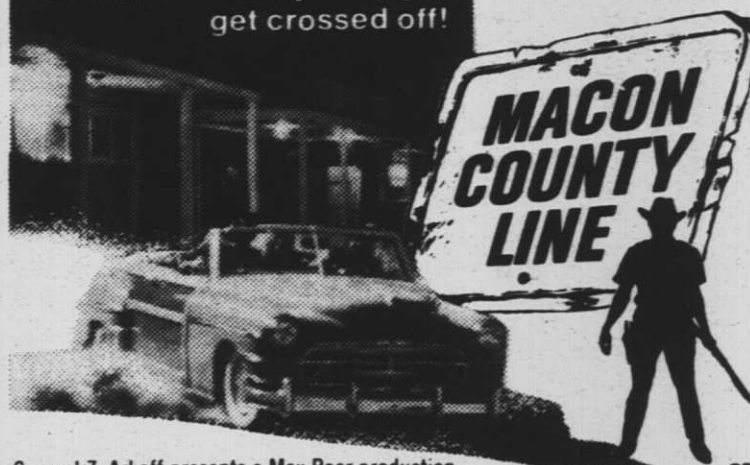
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# New curriculum seen going smoothly

by J. Kleff

Implementation of the revamped curriculum for this year has proceeded smoothly. Whether or not the changes have been successful is indeterminable at this time. More

evident is the high probability that future changes are imminent.

The revised curriculum, mandatory for all of this year's freshmen, is just getting off the ground. The number of students on the new curriculum is only a minority of the total student pop-

ulation on campus. Nearly all of the upperclassmen have chosen to remain on the old curriculum. Because of this, the number of modules available this year was small. In the next few years "module" classes will inevitably be expanded.

The success of the revised curriculum is difficult to judge. Apart from the complexity of the module handbook, the students appear satisfied. Although some professors do oppose the changes, the majority are withholding their judgements. Dean Copeland stated that it will be impossible to judge the workability of the new curriculum until the end of the year. At that time the faculty will take a closer look. What appears evident is the

continued evolving of Wooster's curriculum in the pattern of the modifications implemented in 1969. This year's changes are in line with the goals and boundaries set down during the detailed 1969 curriculum revision. As the new curriculum's success is considered and judged, new changes will take place.

## Correction on pre-med majors

To the Editor:

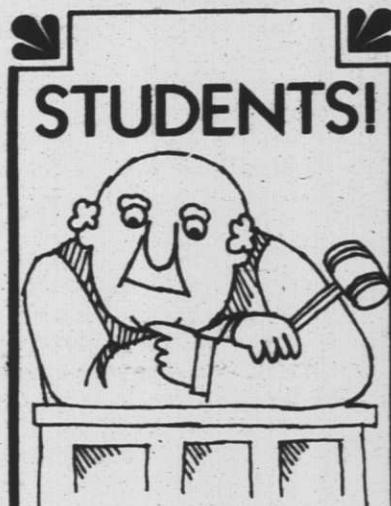
Mr. Todd Fackler's article in the January 31 issue of the VOICE was reasonably accurate except for the statistics in the first paragraph. The yearly average of six senior chemistry majors represents those ACCEPTED over the past five years rather than the number who applied. Over the past five years, I would estimate that two to four who applied were not accepted. As stated in Mr. Fackler's article some of

the group not accepted were qualified applicants in our estimation. To add one other statistical item: over the past five years the yearly average of senior biology majors ACCEPTED by medical schools has been seven.

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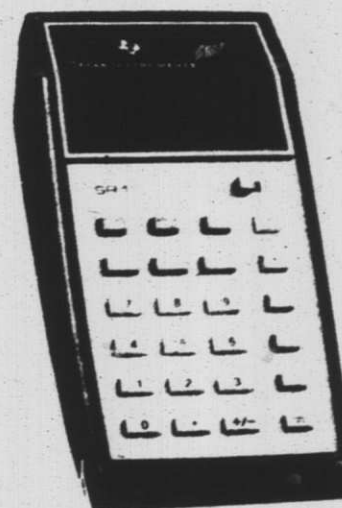
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# Scot roundballers drop a close one (again)

by Dave Koppenhaver

The Wooster Scots, their luckless string continuing, dropped another OAC game Saturday night, this time to Muskingum 49-47. It was the third time in 6 conference losses that a single basket has decided the outcome. In fact, of the six losses, only 1 has been by more than 5 points, that to Otterbein.

Muskingum opened in an extremely deliberate, semi-stall offense, and took an early lead, which they did not relinquish until the 9-minute mark of the first half, when the Scots made it 10-8. In the next 1:30 the Scots opened their lead to 5 points, 14-9. But Muskingum's one-armed wonder, Larry Harrison, hit two jumpers to pull the Muskies to within 1 point. He did it on the only move he used against the Scots all night. He would take a pass on the left side of the hoop, fake left and move right, dribbling into the lane, where he would put up his jumper or pass off to the open man.

For the last 7 minutes the teams traded points. With 1:17 remaining, Larry Harrison was awarded a one-and-one. He missed the first but a lane violation was called on Wooster's Barry Stephens. Harrison then proceeded to hit his next two free throws to give the Muskies a 23-22 lead. Stephens was wearing the goat's horns, but he soon ridded himself of the unsightly ornamentation. Muskingum put on a full-court press which Wooster broke and then Stephens hit the fast break lay-up to give Wooster a tenuous 24-23 half-time lead.

A quick glance at the stat sheet showed that the Scots were again in trouble in the foul department. Although the Scots were hitting a hot 55% from the field, to Muskie's 40%, they only had a one-point lead, due to fouls. They had only two more than the Muskies, but, as they did against Denison, they committed the fouls while Muskingum

was shooting. Muskingum capitalized on their opportunities, hitting 7 of 8 free throw attempts, while the Scots had not had a single shot from the line.

At halftime, there was a special presentation ceremony. Tom Kazembe, Wooster's soccer player extraordinaire, was awarded his third consecutive 1st team All-American award. It took soccer coach, Bob Nye, well over five minutes to list all of Tom's achievements and honors during his four-year stay at Wooster. The 1617 people in

attendance gave Tom a well-deserved standing ovation.

In the second half Wooster considerably aided the Muskingum cause with mistakes. The two teams were playing even basketball until finally at the 4:44 mark, with the score tied 43-43, the Scot errors came to the fore.

At 4:03 Muskingum intercepted an errant, Wooster pass, and converted it into a lay-up. On Wooster's next possession Barry Stephens was called for travelling but Muskie couldn't capitalize. At 2:24 the Scots

missed 2 lay-ups and then threw a pass away.

Nobody could score until the 43 second mark, when Jerry Turnbow fouled Marv Smalley, who proceeded to sink 2 free throws, to give Muskingum a 47-43 lead. Chad Saladin answered for the Scots with 30 seconds remaining.

Then at the 17 second mark Dorko fouled Van Henry, who missed his shot. But then Turnbow lost control of the rebound to Muskingum and Saladin fouled

out. Van Henry then hit both of his free throws and Muskie allowed Gene Schindewolf an uncontested lay-up to finish the game.

The Scots lost this game, as so many other times this season, at the free throw line and with turnovers. Muskingum hit 13 or 17 free throws to the Scots' 3 of 3 and had only 8 turnovers to the Scots' 16. The Scots outrebounded the Muskies 27-16 and outshot them from the field 50% to 47%.

## Yellow Jackets stun Scots 66-52

by Dave Koppenhaver

Tuesday evening the Wooster Scots lost their fourth consecutive cage contest, to a surprising Baldwin Wallace team. BW sported a 4-14 overall mark and 2-7 slate in the OAC prior to the contest. Wooster owned an 8-10 overall and 2-6 OAC mark. They were looking forward to getting back on the winning track after 3 straight tough conference losses, but it was not to be.

BW stung the Scots early and hard and then just coasted the rest of the way to victory. The Yellow Jackets were playing a

solid 2-2-1 zone press and a 1-2-2 zone after the Scots crossed the midstripe. They gave the Scots fits. The Scots had 15 turnovers which is about average, so it wasn't intercepted passes which bothered them, but rather the amount of time they were forced to use in bringing the ball downcourt. The Scots were never called for the 10-second violation, but they were within a hair's breadth innumerable times. The pressure seemed to befuddle the Scots and manifested itself in the Scots' impotent offense. The score was 12-2 in favor of BW after four minutes and it never got much better for the Scots

the rest of the game.

From the 16-minute down to the 6-minute mark the two teams traded baskets, but then, with the score 24-16, BW's favor, the Scots were blown off the court. In that brief 6-minute period the Yellow Jackets just picked the Scots apart at both ends of the floor. Defensively they intercepted no fewer than 6 passes. While on offense, time after time, someone got free of their man for an easy hoop and the Jackets outscored Wooster 18-6, thus departing for the locker room with a comfortable 42-22 lead. Meanwhile the Scots were finding difficulties with their exit pro-

cedure, as many team members had to untangle their jock straps from around their ankles.

The story was in the shooting percentages: 58% for BW to Wooster's lowly 36%.

In the second half the Scots made two brief runs at the Yellow Jackets. To open the half they outscored BW 10-4 to close the lead to 46-32, but a Jacket's time out-halted that drive.

With 4:15 remaining in the game the Scots narrowed the gap to 58-50 while visions of Mount Union danced in their heads. But again a BW timeout reversed things and the Yellow Jackets widened their lead again to the final 66-52.

## Hunsinger new head football coach

NEWS SERVICES--- Don Hunsinger, former assistant professor of Physical Education at Capital University, began duties here on Feb. 3, according to an announcement by Al Van Wie, Wooster's Athletic Director.

The 32-year old Hunsinger holds the rank of assistant professor of Physical Education. His duties will include the posts of head football and baseball coach. He succeeds Robert (Pat) O'Brien and Roger Welsh in those assign-

ments. Welsh has moved to Capital as assistant football coach and other assignments to be determined later.

In making the announcement, Van Wie stated: "I feel that an excellent choice was made in the selection of Don Hunsinger as our new football coach. Don is a personable young man who possesses outstanding leadership qualities. In addition, he has demonstrated an excellent rapport with student athletes at both Oberlin and Capital. Don has an impressive football background and possesses the necessary qualities needed to bring winning football to the College. I look forward to working with him."

F.W. Cropp, vice-president for Academic Affairs added: "Coach Hunsinger comes to us with fine official records and recommendations from both Oberlin and Capital. These credentials are reinforced by a number of enthusiastic personal endorsements from fellow coaches, players and students who have been associated with him at two of our fellow Ohio Conference schools."

A native of Boardman, Ohio, Hunsinger was a quarterback in football at Boardman High School and Muskingum College. He became a student coach his senior year when an injury terminated his collegiate career.

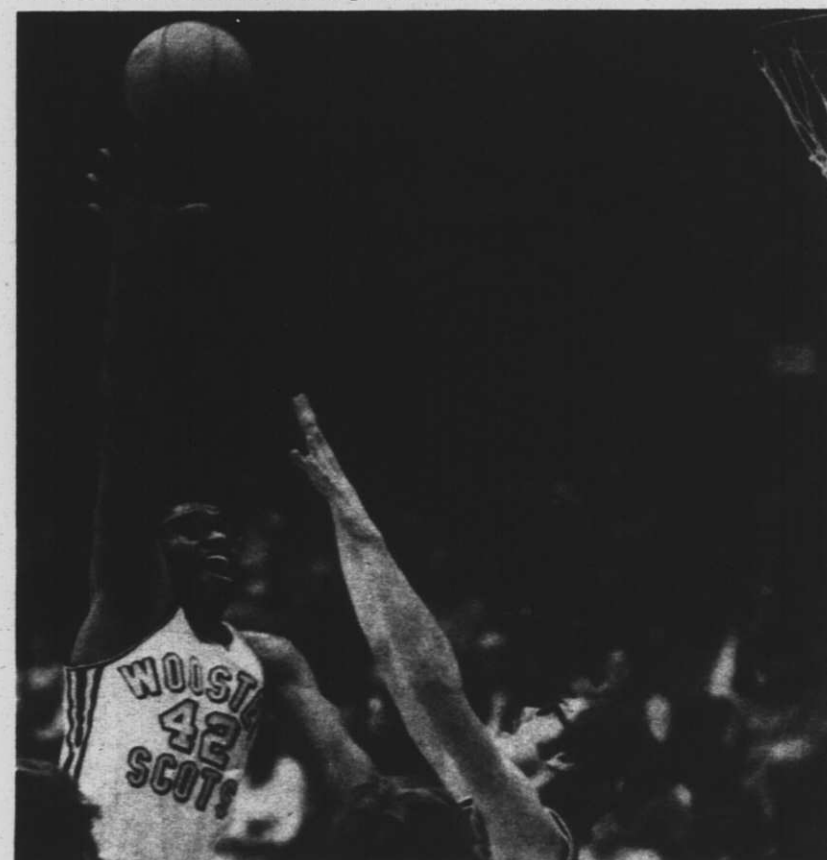
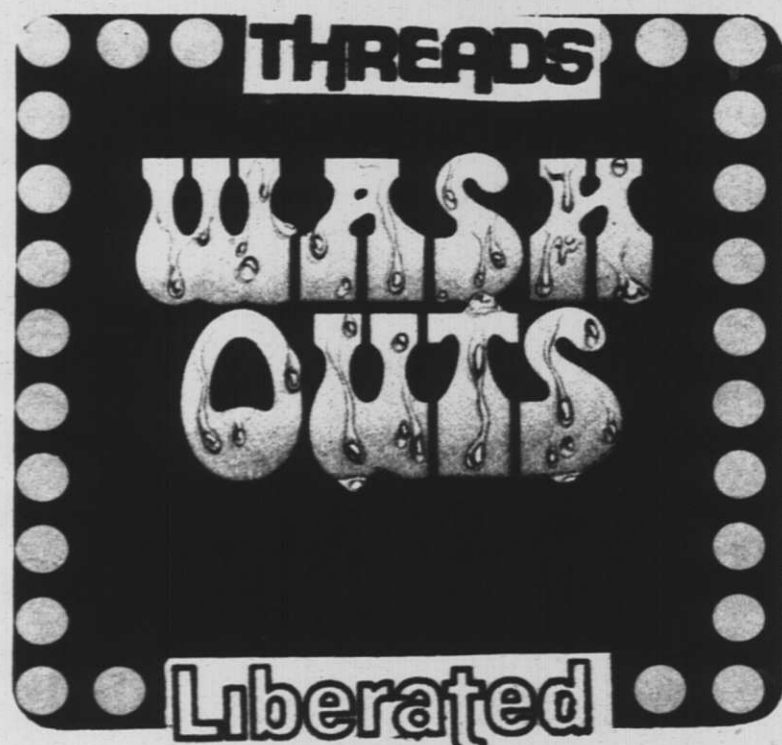
He majored in Physical Education at Muskingum graduating in 1964. After earning his Masters at Ohio University in 1966

he taught on the scholastic level for four years, serving as an assistant football coach at Capital during the 1968 and 1969 seasons.

For the next two years Hunsinger was assistant football and head tennis coach at Oberlin College. He returned to Capital

in the fall of 1972 and has served as head baseball and assistant football coach.

He is married to the former Stephanie Hershberger of Youngstown. They are the parents of a son, Scott. 2.



Barry Stephens driving for two in Saturday's game vs.

Photo by Sam Haupt



# Scot swimmers take ninth in a row, 67-56

(NEWS SERVICES)--- When you match two fine swimming teams against each other, you can expect a fierce battle!

At least that's what Jim Stauffer, the College of Wooster swim coach, expected when his tankers entertained Muskingum College in an OAC dual meet Tuesday night.

And sure enough, his expectations came true, as the Scots

escaped with a frenzied 67-56 victory. But don't let the score fool you, it was much closer than it indicates.

Wooster began the meet in winning style with a win in the 400 yard medley relay. It was at that point that the Muskies made their own waves.

Distance swimming proved to be a Muskie specialty as Straiger and Dick Studer finished first

and second in the 1000 yard free-style. This event gave Muskingum the lead. They could not hold on to it though, for the lead switched hands three times.

Diving once again played a major role in the Scot victory. It was freshman John Hadden's (Middleburg Heights) win on the one meter board that landed the lead onto Wooster's lap. And there it remained.

"Muskingum is a good swimming team!" exclaimed Stauffer following the meet. "What they lack in depth, they make up for

in quality. As I've said before, we have a long way to go. But I was particularly pleased with the performances of Alan Fisco and Jeff Griffith."

Fisco, a freshman from Cleveland Heights, took a second in the 200 yard back in a stirring come-from-behind finish over Muskingum's Mike Murphy. Griffith (Cincinnati) was the victor in the 500 yard free, in which he clipped two seconds from the school record (5:21.7).

John Hoppingarner paced Muskie scorers with ten points. He

placed firsts in the 50 and 100 yard freestyles and in the latter, he tied the pool record (50.2). McQuillan added eight with a win on the three meter board.

Freshman John Wilson of Lakewood led Wooster point-makers with ten. He finished first in the 200 yard I.M. and 200 yard back.

The victory raised Wooster to 12-2, which includes a nine game winning streak. Muskingum dropped to 3-4.

## Keglers 2-4 last Saturday

by Big Al

Preparing for this weekend's ACU (Association of College Unions) Tournament, the Fighting Scot bowling team last Saturday at Bowling Green State University knocked off the University of Toledo two out of three games after losing three games to Kent State Trumbull.

Down by four marks early in their first game, the Scots came back to tie Kent State Trumbull in the seventh frame. Trumbull and Wooster stayed tied through the ninth frame. In the tenth the Scots pulled off again what they seem to have perfected this year, choking in the clutch. The final score wasn't even close, 876-852.

In game two the Scots led all the way through the ninth frame and went into the tenth frame up by twenty pins. This game they didn't lose. Bob Bixler of Trumbull won it. Bixler finished with five straight strikes good for a 226 game and an 894-872 victory for his team.

The third game was oh so close. Down by two marks in the tenth, Bill Kosane, Al Millikan, and Charlie Earl all marked. Ciriegio came up knowing he had to double both for the win and a

600 series. He struck on his first ball giving him a string of three. His second ball just missed the head pin on the Brooklyn side leaving the 1 and 3 pins. He got one of those pins for a 200 game and a 598 series but the Scots lost by five pins, 877-874.

The Scots finally got it together in the afternoon. A real team effort in their first encounter with the University of Toledo gave the Scots a 920 pin total 105 pins better than their opponents.

The second game was tied up in the second, third, fourth, and ninth frames. In the tenth Millikan struck out for a 213 game. Ciriegio doubled for a 207, and Wooster finished with an 858 team total.

It was up to anchor-man Jim Steves to double for Toledo's victory. Steves came through with a triple enough for Toledo to win by thirteen pins.

In the last game of the day Wooster stayed out in front of Toledo from the second frame on. In the ninth all five men of Toledo got strikes.

It came down to the anchor-men once again. This time it was Ciriegio's turn to shine. He closed off his opponent by rolling three straight strikes giving Wooster a mighty sweet 875-868 victory.

## Harriers open winter season

(NEWS SERVICES)--- The College of Wooster track team opened its indoor season by placing third to Denison and Capital on Saturday in a triangular meet. The final score was Denison 81, Capital 51, and Wooster 38.

The meet was marked with some surprising performances by Wooster trackmen and by a variety of controversial decisions which left Wooster coach Tom Kaiser rather unhappy with the Denison officials.

Forrest Merten was the big Wooster point producer as the junior claimed firsts in both the 600 yd. run and the 1000 yd. run. Rick Day provided the only other Wooster first place in the mile run.

The distance men as a whole were impressive in the number of seconds, thirds and fourth taken. Rick Day added a second in the 880 yd. run to his mile win. Paul Cope placed third in both the 440 and 880. Bob Seel took fourth in the 600 and 440.

Brian Volz placed third in the 1000 and Doug Murphy took third in the two mile run.

The Scots' leading field man was freshman King Lewis. Unfortunately his performances were marred by controversy. Lewis placed fourth in the long jump with an effort of 20 - 2-3/4. However, his best effort, one of 20 - 6, was nullified by a foul on the jump. Kaiser, who was watching Lewis closely, was unconvinced.

Lewis was not done, however. The identical thing happened in the triple jump. His jump of 43 - 4, good enough for second place, was nullified and he ended up in fourth place.

The final controversy of the day came in the 50 yd. dash. Scot freshman Nat Wimberly finished first and Fred Jones third. The Scots also had another entry in the race who was running unattached. This runner wore a Wooster jersey, however, and was mistaken by the officials for Wimberly.

The officials decided to disqualify Wimberly at this point. Kaiser finally persuaded the officials to run the race again. In this race a Denison and a Capital sprinter were out of the blocks before the gun, but the officials let the infraction pass. Wimberly finished fourth while Jones did not place.

Kaiser was pleased with the overall performance of his team. "I am encouraged by our showing," he said. "This year we have some depth. A year ago we had none. We still need additional work which should pay off in more first and third place finishes, rather than seconds and fourths."

Saturday the team will be back at Granville for the OAC Relays. Denison is the defending champion, with Baldwin-Wallace, Mount Union and Otterbein expected to give them a run for their money.

## Scottie basketballers take three

by Janet Smeltz

The basketball season is three games old, and the Scotties have all three on the winning side. In last week's two games the varsity Scotties rolled over Central State by a 73-62 score and then repeated the action with a 57-39 win over Ohio Northern.

Central State was a double loser when they visited Wooster on Jan. 29. Although the Staters were quick and had some good shooters, the Scottie's depth was overwhelming. High scorer for the varsity was Kim Fischer with 17 points, followed by Alpha Alexander and Cindy Barr with 12 each and Shirley Barker with 10 points. Evelyn Campbell, Sue Welch and Brenda Meese were also key figures in the scoring drive.

Wooster's junior varsity played their first game against Central State, and the reserve Scotties squeaked out a winner 22-20.

Jayvee coach Nikki McCarthy was pleased with the team's first game. "Our defense was strong, and we've made a lot of pro-

gress as a team. This game was a total team effort."

Said coach Nan Nichols of the Wooster-Ohio Northern game: "Our shooting percentages weren't so good (29% completion), but the game was the overall best we've played."

Ohio Northern began the game using a player-to-player defense, but due to Wooster's speed soon converted to a 2-3 zone defense. Wooster maintained its 2-3 defense throughout, and Coach Nichols praised the team's ability to adjust to Northern's offensive and defensive tactics. Again,

teamwork put the Scotties out in front.

The junior varsity game was a heartbreaker for the Scotties, who lost to Northern by a 32-25 score. The Wooster J.V.ers were unable to penetrate Northern's defense, even though the offense was working as a unit - a plus the Scotties must develop more.

Tomorrow the Wooster teams split up - the J.V. will play Lorain Community College here at 3:30, and the varsity will head to the University of Akron.

## Wooster to host wrestling tourney next weekend

The Great Lakes conference has folded, but somebody forgot to tell the teams. Seven of them are getting together next weekend (Feb. 14 and 15) here at Wooster for an Invitational Wrestling tournament. The Scot grapplers will be playing host to De Pauw, Kalamazoo, Kenyon, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, and Wabash.

The first matches will begin at 4:30 on Friday afternoon and continue on into the evening. The consolation and championship semi-finals will begin Saturday morning at 9:30 and the consolation and championship finals at 2:00 and 2:45 respectively on

Saturday afternoon. All matches will be held in the Multi-purpose Gym.

This is Wooster's first invitational wrestling tournament in recent history. Downtown merchants have agreed to donate prizes and services and the participating teams have been charged an entry fee. Expenses, however, have not quite been covered and there will be a charge of \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for adults.

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# Booze kills, says Wooster judge

by Stuart Brown

"Alcohol is the biggest drug problem in this country today, bar none."

With this definitive statement Judge Ed Eberhart opened the third session of the Wooster Clergy Academy on Tuesday, Feb. 4, in Lean Lecture Room. Eberhart, City of Wooster Municipal Court Judge since 1967, finds his courts cluttered with alcohol and alcohol related cases-- nearly 40 percent of his court days last year were devoted to DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) cases. "One half of all non-traffic criminal activity involves alcohol."

Eberhart attributed much of the problem to the general public attitude toward alcohol. Alcohol is often not even considered a drug, and when it is the public attitude is usually one of: "It's our drug." Drinking is socially accepted and often even expected. The result is that the public has little concern for the great legal and social problems that stem from the abuse of alcohol. The public pays little attention to the crime, misery, loss of life, and broken homes which alcohol misuses causes.

Eberhart went on to present extensive medical information on alcohol. He made clear that alcohol is a central nervous system depressant. The temporary exhilarating feeling which the user experiences results from the depression of mental processes and the relaxation of psycho-motor tension. This state of relaxation is followed by a longer period of agitation of the

psycho-motor processes. It is this which produces a hangover.

Eberhart indicated that the alcoholic is one who combines addiction to alcohol with a compulsion to drink. No one seems to know the cause of this compulsion-- whether it be medical or psychological or otherwise.

Faced with statistics which state that one half of all car accidents, one third of all suicides, and one half of all arrests involve a person who has been drinking, Eberhart emphasized the importance of an approach to treatment which understands the full picture of the problem. He

the cause of alcoholism," Conley quoted the author of a study on alcoholism, saying, "Alcoholism comes in people, not bottles."

Conley proceeded to explain five different theories for the cause of alcoholism. First of all, the cause may be seen to be alcohol itself. In this case the proper treatment of alcohol problems is imprisonment and prevention requires prohibition.

A modification of this theory attributes alcoholism to sin. Treatment through conversion or salvation and prevention by character building accompany this

the cause of alcoholism, respectively: 1) psychological factors, 2) physiological factors, 3) "poor learning", and 4) cultural and social factors. Each of these recommends a different approach to treatment and prevention.

Conley stated that he himself had moved from the theory which explains the cause as psychological to the theory which explains it as physiological. From his work among American Indians (among whom 90 percent of those who drink become alcoholics), Conley is certain that genetic factors must play a part in alcoholism.

Conley emphasized the need for the family to be teaching children about drinking. Children should be instructed so that they will be "responsible" drinkers. Conley concluded by suggesting that the ultimate question in the area of alcoholism is, "What do we do with our minds?" Many turn to alcohol to alter their normal state of consciousness. The church must be prepared to deal with the whole question of mind-altering drugs, including alcohol.

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expressed frustration with the lack of willingness on the part of medical doctors to get involved.

The public must be made aware of and become involved in the problem. Pressure must be brought to bear on the legislatures to drastically increase funding for the study and treatment of alcoholism. This is the only thing that can really give the courts the help they need.

Dr. Paul Conley, Director of Training South End Center for Alcoholics, Boston University Medical School, followed Eberhart's address. "Alcoholism," he said, "is more an ethical problem than a medical or pastoral problem." "Alcohol is not

view. At a later point Conley stated that this "moralistic" approach is not widely accepted today. Interestingly, however, there is the greatest success in dealing with alcoholics among the agencies which adopt this approach. Alcoholics Anonymous, for instance, takes a strongly moralistic approach and 50 percent of the alcoholics who go to AA make it the first time through while another 25 percent make it on the second or third time.

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